HIGHDOWN SCHOOL AND SIXTH FORM CENTRE ON THE ROAD TO POST-16 STUDY









Read/Research	Watch/Listen	Revisit	Other Tasks
Listen to these fairy tales – how	Watch 'A Streetcar Named Desire'	Which writing skills did you learn in	Complete this course which
is the narrative put together?	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V6TrgQxf3I	your Yr7-9 creative writing	will help you develop your
https://stories.audible.com/pd	k&list=PLBVPOnVoTiaxWN5Kw6ZxtyZd7ys-91tl5	lessons? Compile flash cards with	literary analysis and creative
p/B0071D0VWG?ref=adbl_ent_	and make notes on the key themes using this	these techniques – what are they	writing.
anon ds pdp pc pg-1-cntr-0-	link	called? What do they do?	https://www.futurelearn.com
<u>8</u>	https://www.nationaltheatre.org.uk/sites/defau		/courses/fairy-tales
	lt/files/streetcar-named-desire-workpack.pdf		
Read 'The Great Gatsby'	Why is poetry important? Who is your favourite	What does poetry mean to	Read this article on how you
http://gutenberg.net.au/ebook	poet and why?	different people?	can harness the power of
s02/0200041.txt	https://www.theodysseyonline.com/importance	https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/av/u	storytelling.
Create a timeline for the plot –	<u>-poetry</u>	k-52165950/poetry-power-bbc-	https://ideas.ted.com/storyte
use images and phrases only	Watch at least two videos before making you	correspondents-read-their-	<u>lling-is-a-powerful-</u>
	mind up.	<u>favourites</u>	communication-tool-heres-
	https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=youtub		how-to-use-it-from-ted/
	e+importance+of+poetry&qpvt=youtube+impor	Think back to the poems you have	Listen to this too!
	tance+of+poetry&FORM=VDRE	studied. Which type of poetry and	https://www.bbc.co.uk/soun
		which poet did you like best?	ds/play/m000fgdn
		Why?	
Read three short stories by	Gresham College has a plethora of free lectures	Create a timeline for English	What are the dangers of a
Roald Dahl	– enjoy browsing through and listen to three!	Literature, use the Norton	single story? Listen to
https://www.roalddahlfans.co	https://www.gresham.ac.uk/watch/?subject=art	Anthology as a starting point.	this. https://www.youtube.c
m/dahls-work/short-stories/	-and-literature&page=1	https://www.booklibrarian.com/p	om/watch?v=D9Ihs241zeg&f
How does he make the stories		dfepub/the-norton-anthology-of-	eature=emb logo
unusual?		english-literature	

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Try an online course	What are the dangers of a single story in a	Listen to this	Browse these video prompts
https://www.futurelearn.com/s	narrative? Listen to	https://www.ted.com/talks/camill	and plan or write the short
<u>ubjects/literature-courses</u>	this. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D9Ihs	e langston how to use rhetoric	story!
Good ones are: 'A Level Study	241zeg&feature=emb logo	to get what you want and	https://www.youtube.com/c
Boost: Unseen Poetry and the		consider how you have sued	hannel/UCAWzhTb5vGii16D
Creative Process' and 'Start		rhetoric in your GCSE creative	<u>SuKpBZQ</u>
Writing Fiction'		writing tasks	
Look at this anthology of texts,	Fascinating lecture: What is reading?	'Of Mice and Men' is about the	Watch this play by Tennessee
read three	https://www.gresham.ac.uk/lectures-and-	American Dream. Can you	Williams
https://cymru.ocr.org.uk/Image	events/what-is-reading	remember what that was?	https://www.youtube.com/w
s/180149-anthology-of-texts-	If you are interested, this is part of a series:	https://www.thebalance.com/wha	atch?v=LMAW-7crG_M
paper-1.pdf	'Mysteries of Reading and Writing'.	t-is-the-american-dream-quotes-	
How is the language different in		and-history-3306009	
each of the texts?		Do you think it still exists?	
Browse this resource and listen	Top tips to learning new content:	Think about your previous creative	Complete this academic
to a story of your choice.	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fBXnxlLR0P	writing. Can you follow Dylan	writing course
https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds	Y	Thomas's ideas here and write	https://www.bbc.co.uk/learni
/category/audiobooks	More will be done on this when you start the	your own 'selfie'?	ngenglish/gothedistance/aca
	course.	https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/ks3-	demicwriting
		gcse-creativity-poetry-	
		literature/zb6gpg8	
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Click to discover the health	Listen to podcasts – what influences writers?	Either go through old school books	Research non-fiction and
benefits of reading:	https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006qp6p	or find new texts, and collate a	spoken texts and begin to
https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/	/episodes/player	scrapbook of ten non-fiction and	develop a glossary of key
why-is-reading-good-for-	<u>reproductively prayer</u>	spoken texts that interest you,	terms that you think could be
me/zmbtwty	Short of time? Try the clips.	aiming to include ten different	useful for this type of
THEY ZITIOUVEY	https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006qp6p	forms of text as part of your	analysis.
	/clips	collection. By each one, note down	anarysis.
	Clips	why the interest you, the	
		audience, form and purpose of the	
		text, and any interesting language	
		or structural features.	5
Research American Literature	Listen to a classic	Using prior skills create an entry	Read a non-fiction text by one
and create a timeline including	https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/gcse-english-	for the Young Walter Scott Prize	of the following authors: Bill
significant historical events and	<u>literature-classic-stories/zmfdcqt</u>	and enter it into the competition:	

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key literary texts. Where do		https://www.walterscottprize.co.u	Bryson, Charlie Brooker,
Gatsby and Streetcar feature?		k/young-walter-scott-prize/	Caitlin Moran.
Choose a Poet Laureate and	Watch the following documentary on Captain	Consider your reading journey	Choose one page from 'A
complete a biography of their	Robert Scott's expedition to the South Pole:	since Primary School: Create a	Streetcar Named Desire' or
life and works. Then choose	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bxHlkVanj	reading autobiography charting	'The Great Gatsby', or one
one of the poems they have	QI Then imagine you are Scott and write a diary	your experiences as a reader from	poem by a poet of your
written and write a personal	entry from his perspective revealing his	birth until present day. What have	choice and write a
response to it - what do you	thoughts and feelings.	you enjoyed/not enjoyed? Which	commentary on you chosen
like/hate about it? What lines		authors and tests have influenced	piece of writing.
stand out to you?		and inspired you?	
Watch the TED talk 'How Books	Watch the following documentary on Edward	Think about your stories – what do	Listen to these short stories
Can Open Your Mind'.	VIII's abdication, making notes using the Cornell	you think makes a good story? Do	and read the tips:
https://www.youtube.com/wat	Note method:	you think classics have these	https://www.bbc.co.uk/progr
ch?v=6ibCtsHgz3Y&feature=em	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tHgtUNVIF	'ingredients'? https://www.bbc.co	ammes/articles/40fWXfKbtBP
b logo	<u>Jc</u>	.uk/teach/class-clips-video/english-	rZDv9jDKwg32/bbc-young-
If you had to give a TED talk		<u>literature-ks3ks4-what-makes-</u>	writers-award-is-back-for-
with the same title, what texts		good-story-writing/zbfy8xs	2020 Can you write short
would you talk about? What			story of your own?
experiences with reading would			
you focus on?			